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SUBJECT: CND: AGENDA 853. 6 - OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

REF: GENEVA A-76 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. CND AFTERNOON SESSION FEBRUARY 25 DEVOTED TO UNFDAC, WITH ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO COMMENTS DELIVERED MORNING OF 26TH. STATEMENTS LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES, PERMITTING SPEECH TIME FOR 18 MEMBERS CND, 3 OBSERVER GOVERNMENTS AND 7 OBSERVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOST STATEMENTS CONSTRUCTIVELY CRITICAL IN TONE. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FUND REPLIED MAJOR POINTS OF CRITICISM IN HIS REJOINDER. END SUMMARY.

1. ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARTENS OPENED DEBATE WITH STATEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF FUND PROVING UN NOW OPERATIONAL IN FIELD OF DRUG ABUSE CONTROL. HE POINTED OUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUND IS COLLECTIVE TASK INVOLVING ALL CND MEMBERS AND RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE ABILITY OF FUND TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO NEEDS. MARTENS ITEMIZED SHORTCOMINGS OF FUND ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION, NEED FOR IM- UNCLASSIFIED

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EXECUTION AND FINANCES, IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION. HE DESCRIBED PROJECTS SCHEDULED AS INSUFFICIENT, ATTRIBUTING CAUSE TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS AND NEED FOR NEW INITIATIVES, AND REPORTED REQUESTS FROM 7 GOVERNMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE ON CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECTS. HE INQUIRED WHETHER FUND SHOULD EXPEND RESOURCES ON COUNTRY PROGRAMS OR ON LESS EXPENSIVE ITEMS LIKE RESEARCH AND TRAINING. HE NOTED THAT FUND POLICY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES CLOSELY LINKED AND URGED GOVT'S GIVE FUND CAPACITY MORE FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE.

2. FRENCH REP RECOMMENDED PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO STUDYING MEDICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS LEADING TO DRUG ADDICTION AND FURTHER ATTENTION TO TREATMENT OF ADDICTS, INCLUDING RESEARCH ON ANTAGONISTS. HE CRITICIZED COORDINATION AMONG UN AGENCIES ON ADDICTION. SWEDISH AND CANADIAN REPS URGED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF DIVISION OF NAR-COTIC DRUGS (DND) CURRENTLY FINANCED BY UNFDAC BE TRANSFERRED TO UN REGULAR BUDGET. SWEDISH REP RECOMMENDED FURTHER COOPERATION WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES, INCLUDING FAO AND UNDP, NOTING THAT SOME PROJECTS CONSIDERED BY FUND ARE PART OF COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMS.

3. UK REP POINTED OUT THAT HAVING ONE INDIVIDUAL DIRECTING DND AND FUND CREATED ANOMALOUS SITUATION OF ADVISOR AND ADVISEE BEING ONE PERSON. HE SUGGESTED THAT DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH POSITION (SUCH AS FUND-RAISING PROFICIENCY FOR UNFDAC DIRECTOR) REQUIRED DIFFERENT TYPE OF PERSON FOR EACH AND EXPRESSED HOPE SECRETARY GENERAL (SYG) WOULD RECONSIDER ARRANGEMENT. (AUSTRALIAN DEL AGREED SYG COMMENTS THIS TOPIC WOULD BE WELCOME.) CONCERNING FUND ADMINISTRATION, UK REP REMPHASIZED CONTINUING ROLE OF CND IN MONITORING OPERATIONS AND INSISTED THIS NOT BE DENIGRATED BY ACTIONS OF INTER-AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ON SUBJECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS HE SUGGESTED THAT GOOD PROJECTS BEGET FUNDS; HE RECOMMENDED DEVELOPING A SPECIALIST

IN FUND-RAISING, EXPEDITING PROGRAM RESULTS AND PUBLICIZING SUCSESSES.

4. INDIAN REP URGED APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL ADVISER FOR FAR EAST, NOTING HIS OPINION COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ADVISER DUPLICATED THIS JOB POSITION AND THEREBY DILUTES ENERGY OF DRUG PROGRAM. TURKISH REP UNCLASSIFIED

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OBSERVED THAT FUND COMPLETES UN SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ADVOCATED CLEVER AND CREATIVE USE OF LIMITED RESOURCES. AT END OF STATEMENT, HE SAID TURKEY RESERVES ITS RIGHT TO PRESENT PROJECTS TO FUND IN FUTURE.

5. CANADIAN DEL EMPHASIZED NEED FOR EVALUATION FUND PROGRAMS, RECOGNIZING FUND NEEDS MORE TIME BEFORE FULL ASSESSMENT ITS WORK POSSIBLE. HE SUPPORTED ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR. THAILAND REP EXPRESSED

SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS CROP REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IN THAILAND.  
AFGHANISTAN REP EMPHASIZED GOA INTEREST IN NARCOTIC MATTERS IN CO-  
OPERATION WITH CND AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR UN ASSISTANCE.

6. AT CONCLUSION DEBATE DR. MARTENS AND HIS DEPUTY FOR OPERATIONS,  
MICUTA, RESPONDED TO VARIOUS CRITICISMS. CONCERNING HOPE EXPRESSED  
THAT UN REGULAR BUDGET WOULD ASSUME BURDEN OF STRENGTHENING DND NOW  
BORNE BY FUND, HE NOTED THAT BUDGETS OF UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES  
ARE DETERMINED BY ASSEMBLIES OF EACH, AND EXPRESSED HOPE INTERESTED  
GOVERNMENTS WOULD PROMOTE IDEA IN APPROPRIATE ASSEMBLIES. RESPECTING  
HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, HE EMPHASIZED THAT SECRETARIAT OF FUND  
ITSELF HAD NOT BEEN INCREASED. HE ALSO ASSERTED THAT FUND'S  
STRENGTHENING OF DIVISION IS DONE NOT SO MUCH TO SUPPLEMTNT LATTER'S  
REGULAR FUNCTION AS TO SUPPORT DUND ON SPECIAL PROJECTS.

7. MICUTA ADDRESSED PROBLEM OF FUND COORDINATION WITH UNDP, STATING  
COORDINATION ACHIEVED AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL (HE HIMSELF BEING OFFICER  
SECONDED FROM UNDP) AND IN FIELD WHERE UNDP RESREPS ARE OFTEN  
UTILIZED AS FUND REPS (HE CLAIMED COORDINATION COULD NOT BE BETTER).  
CONCERNING UNFDAC USE OF UNDP FUNDS, HE SAID SUCH USE POSSIBLE IF  
GOVTS WOULD ASSIGN NARCOTICS PROGRAMS SUFFICIENTLY HIGH PRIORITY IN  
COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

8. TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY USREP POUCHED DEPT (SEE GENEVA A-76)  
FOR APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION.

9. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, SPEECHES ON UNFDAC OPERATIONS WERE CON-  
STRUCTIVELY CRITICAL IN TONE. MOST DELEGATIONS APPROVED PROGRESS TO  
DATE BUT DESIRED MORE DYNAMISM IN SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS,  
PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVING RESULTS.

10. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS.  
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